Retail expansion programme of HPCL

*22 SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) propose to invest Rs.1000 crores for its retail expansion by March, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the outlets that would be opened/upgraded in the State of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) plans to invest Rs.918 crore on retail outlets (ROs) during 2006-07. The details of the proposed investment are as follows:

Nature of Investment	Amount (In Rs. Crore)
1. Setting up new retail outlets	155
2. Modernization/upgradation of existing outlets	174
3. Automation of retail outlets	217
4. Procurement of equipment	175
5. Other (auto LPG, vapour recovery, etc.)	197
TOTAL:	918

The company plans to set up 800 new ROs during 2006-07.

(c) HPCL intends setting up 23 new ROs and upgrade/modernize 15 existing ROs in the State of Orissa during the year 2006-07. The proposed investment is about Rs.10 crore.

Production under heavy industries

†*23 SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of units are functioning as heavy industries in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the total number of such units and the number of those units in which production is going on at present; and

(c) the details of units in which production has stopped and the Ministries to which these units are attached?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) There are 34 operating Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under the administrative jurisdiction of Department of Heavy Industry (DHI). In addition there are following three CPSEs under DHI where there is no production, namely:

(i) Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd. (NPPC)

(ii) Bharat Opthalmic Glass Ltd. (BOGL)

(iii) National Instruments Ltd. (NIL)

Futher following 11 CPSEs under DHI have been already closed:

(i) Bharat Process & Mechanical Engineers Ltd. (BPMEL)

(ii) Weighbird India Ltd. (WIL)

(iii) Bharat Brakes & Valves Ltd. (BBVL)

(iv) RBL Ltd. (RBL)

(v) Tannery & Footwear Corporation Ltd. (TAFCO)

(vi) Cycle Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL)

(vii) National Bicycle Corporation of India Ltd. (NBCIL)

(viii) Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation Ltd. (MAMC)

(ix) Bharat Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (BLC)

(x) National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (NIDC)

(xi) Rehabilitation Industries Corporation Ltd. (RIC)

Reforms package for FDI flow in retail and insurance sector

*24. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government after completing two years in office has decided to have a fresh package of reforms which on implementation could see